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FORMER MAYOR OF ST. IGNACE, MICHIGAN.

Relates an Experience Which, He Says, Taught Him a Valuable Lesson.

"I have had an experience which taught me a valuable lesson," and the Honorable Thomas F. Madden, former Mayer of St. Ignace, Mich., to a reporter the other dat. "It was while crussing the Gailf of Mexteo," he continued, "in an attempt to reover my health, that the suggestion rame to me. For twenty years I had been a sufferer from indigestion. It tortured me. I could not eat a hearty neat and even the lightest food distressed me. I was treated by several very able physicians, but grew worse all the time. In fact, nothing heiged me until I tried Foctor Williams' Pink Pills.

Chronio indigestion had brought on a "Chronic indigestion had ground whole train of other troubles. I become nervous, suffered from violent hendaches and billousness, and I think I would have given every cent I possessed to find relief. But I became more miserable and finally to despair I determined to take a Southern

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"On the steamer bound for Galveston I chanced to see Doctor Williams" Pink Pills for Pais People mentioned in a newspaper article. As soon as we kinded I purchased a box of the pills and they gave me almost instantaneous relit. If it had not been for them I think I should have starved to death. I grew constantly better and in a short time I was cured.

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The Honorable Mr. Madden's address is St. Ignace, Mich., and he is willing to corroborate the statement given above. The power of Doctor Williams Pink Pills for Paic People in the vast number of diseases due to impure blood or to derangements of the system, has been demonstrated in thousands of Instances as remarkable as his. No one who is suffering can rightfully neglect this way to restore health.

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## COME AND SEE TO-DAY.

Mermod-Jaccard Bldg., Room 306-8, St. Louis.

KNOCKED DOWN BY STREET CAR Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fair-

child Painfully Hurt. New York, Oct. 14.—Ex-Secretary of the Tressury Charles S. Fairchild was knocked down by a trolley car to-day as he was on his way to his office. His injuries are severe, but not serious.

Section Hand Killed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—David S. Weish, a section band on the St. Louis Southwestern Railway, was run dver and killed near this city to-day.



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GIRL FRIENDS HOLD TO COMPACT: BOTH MARRY ON THE SAME DAY.





MRS. LOUIS P. REISS



MRS. OTTO J. C. JOHANNING.

OTTO J. C. JOHANNING.

avenue and Louis L. Reiss of No. 2022 Missourl avenue were married vesterday aftersoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, No. 335 Illinois avenue. Two hours later Miss Elizabeth Stemmler of No. 2247 Missourl avenue and Otto J. C. Johanning were married at the home of Miss

Stemmler's parents. The young women have been lifelong friends and before either became engaged of No. 343 Missouri avenue. Miss Stemmler it was agreed that neither of them would marry unless the other was to be married Reverend H. Dress. Their attendants were on the same day. The men knew nothing Miss Amanda Stemmler and Edward of this, but decided to propose marriage on

the same evening, which they did about four moths aso.

Relss was surprised when Miss Kollmeyer told him she must first consuit Miss Stemmier. Wishing not to delay upon so important matter, he ursed that they go at once to her home, which was only a few blocks away. There they found Johanning, No. 250 Chippewa street.

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Four young persons who carried out their plans for separate weddings upon the same day. Miss Helen Kollmeyer of No. 324 Illinois, who had just proposed, and was much puszied over Miss Stemmier's angwer. Matters were explained and it was agreed that the two weddings should be the same day, but not at the same hour. Lots were

cust, and it fell to Miss Kollmeyer to be first married. The first ceremony was performed by the Reverend C. C. Schmidt and the attendants were Miss Hanna Reiss and G. A. E. Berg and Mr. Johanning were married by the Hohlt of No. 2647 Chippewa street. After

MAY ASK COURTS FOR EQUAL RATES.

Grain Dealers' Association of the Lower Gateways Organized at St. Louis Meeting.

SHRINKAGE QUESTION AGAIN.

Merchants' Exchange Members Take Up Reconsignment Change Southern Commissioners Meet -Wabash Annual Report.

Grain dealers of the Southeastern, or Missimippi Valley, gateways met at the office of E. S. Tompkins, commissioner of the St. Louis Traffic Bureau, in the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, and organized the Grain Dealers' Association of Lower Gateways. The organization will be permanent The object of the association is to agitate

The object of the association is to agitate the shrinkage question in the hope of securing a practical equalization of rates on grain to the Southeast.

This question has been discussed thoroughly, and theories have been adopted and tried, but so far the rates have not been equalized in a measure to meet the demands of the grain men of the lower gateways. Shrinkage has been up before at many meetings, arbitrated and settled as often, but still the grain men declare that no relief has resulted. It was evident from no relief has resulted. It was evident from the manner in which the matter was han-died by the meeting that drastic measures will be tried, unless some traffic man can at once come to the front with an acceptable

proposition.

It is not improbable that the United States courts will be called upon by the association. Several courses of action are being considered, and another meeting to take some action will most likely be called in St. Louis. The grain men claim that it is their purps—to fight what they term manipulation, of rates permitted by shrinkage billing through Louisville and Chrimmal gateways. The lower gateways mentioned are Evansville, Ind.; Henderson, Ky.; Cairo, Ili., Memphis, Teun., and St. Louis. Chicago is also interested.

Yesterday's meeting elected H. E. Holliday of Cairo, chairman, and J. R. Magoe of Cairo, secretary. This Executive Committee was chosen; H. E. Holliday, chairman, R. Pendleton, Chicago; John Wiedmer, St. Louis, M. L. Dyer, Henderson; C. N. Wisher, Memphis, Present as the meeting were: M. Kennedy, E. L. Bartlett, John Wiedmer, W. B. Hattrison, F. W. Seele, A. B. Richardson, J. E. Hall and E. Tompkins, St. Louis; W. P. Trickett, commissioner of the Kansas City Traffic Bureau; H. Bradford, C. N. Wisher, E. C. Buchahan, W. G. Cannon and J. S. Durant, commissioner, all of Memphis; F. C. Vincent, Chicago; A. Pendleton, Chicago and St. Louis; M. L. Dyer and C. M. Bullett, Henderson; H. E. Holliday and J. B. Magre, Cairo.

EXCHANGE MEMBERS PROTEST. It is not improbable that the United States

might have with the Commissioners to rescind or materially modify the order.

"The shipper would have to pay the charge, but the commission merchants apprehend a serious blow to the St. Lonis market on account of this charge, and believe that if the order is put into effect it will drive shipments to other markets where those charges are not exacted. The grain rates are already high enough, and the additional charge is certainly not needed to cover a service that has and always will continue to be rendered by the different railroads bringing grain here. This service has been covered by a previous agreement with the railroads entering this market."

A committee was appointed which will arrange for a later meeting, at which time additional data will be supplied looking toward the shrogation of this order. In the meantime the commission men hope that the commission will withdraw the order. might have with the Commissioners to re-

STRIKE EFFECT ON EARNINGS. Eric Issues Annual Report, Showing Two Millions Increase. New York, Oct. 14.—Net earnings of the Eric Railroad Company for the fiscal year

ended June 30 last, as given in the annual statement, just issued, amount to \$12,717.853. an increase for the year of \$2.022,505. an increase for the year of \$1.023.500.

The cial strike which tied up the mines in May and June last resuited in diminishing the tonnage of anthracite coal 2.8 per cent. For the year 6,03,35 tons were transported over the Erie lines to market, adecrease of 237,975 tons. Gross carnings for the year were \$46,894,323, an increase of \$1.792.131. Expenses of operation decreased \$250,374. The ratio of operating expenses, exclusive of taxes, to earnings was \$6.38 per cent.

Capital account was charged during the year at \$1,00,00 for additional equipment, which included partial payment on sixty new locomotives and payment for thirty

Annual Meeting at Hot Springs, Va-Annual Meeting at Hot Springs, VaThe Standing Freight Committee of the
Association of American Ruilway Accounting Officers met at the Southern yesterday,
and will meet there again to-day and probably to-morrow, to complete recomm indutions for the national meeting, which will be
held in Hot Springs, Va. next May.

J. O. Clifford of the Chirage and Northwestern, chairman of the committee, was
present and conducted the meeting. H. J.
Stirling, freight auditor of the Union Facific, was elected secretary.

Betterments in freight accounting was the

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Chiesa is also interested.

Yesterdar's metting elected H. E. Holliday of Cairo, scrientman, and J. R. Magae of St. Louis, Magae of Ma A Priceless Book Sent Free for the Asking.

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2 HOURS ONLY. 12 c for 35c Rainy-Day Skirts

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\$9.95 for Ladies' \$16 Norfolk Suits

51 Flannelette Wrappers, 39c. 9 to 10 A. M. 39c for Ladies' \$1,00 Wrappers, fleece lined.

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All-Day Bargains. 30 for 61 White Shaker Flannel. 250 for 50c All-Wool Kiderdown, yard

121/2 for 20c Un-76 for 13the Black Dress

59c for 85c School Shoes. 79c for \$1.25 School Shore good caseo calf.



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dish of Norka Malted Oats and a cup of coffee or cocoa is an ample breakfast. Try it. Add a little

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15c for 35c Camel's

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290 for See Feather Pillows. 250 for Me Floor Oil Cloth, No yards

750 for pair \$2.50 Lace Curtains, 1 pair of a pattern. \$2.75 Wood Califor-450 for 20c Black Silk 21/20 for 10c Braza

\$3.95 for \$1.50 Ingrain in feet. 7c for Boys'

25c Caps. Z9C Cloth Crushed Hats— worth \$1.09. 58C Men's c for 5c Handkerchiefs.

19c for Boys' 39c Undérwear. Exira Heavy Elder-down Fleeced Under-shirts or Drawers, 190

10c for Misses 19c Hose. Liels Thread, fast black, ribbed, double knee,

25c for Men's 50c Shirts.

23c for Men's 39c Underwear.

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## principal subject before the meeting. Methquestions discussed was the periodical weighing of empty freight cars and correcting the stonell weight whenever necessary, and the method of settlement between carriers of weighing charges at junction points. Another question discussed was that of the general review of the different methods in effect in the United States.

You'll ever after use Norka.

WABASH DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Winslow S. Pierce Succeeds Wyckoff -Probable Election Changes. DEPUTEL OF SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Toledo, O., Oct. 14—The Wabash annual was held here to-day. One change was made in the Board of Directors, that of Winslow S. Pierce to succeed P. B. Wyck-off. Eighty-three per cent of the stock-holders and bondholders were represented. The following directors were re-elected by the stockholders: O. D. Ashley, George J. Gould, John T. Terry, Sheldon C. Reynolds, Thomas H. Hubbard and James Hazen Hyde. The delenture boncholders elected these representatives: Edwin Gould, Russell Suge, W. S. Pierce, Edgar T. Welles, Henry K. McHarge and C. J. Lawrence.

A committee representing both bondhold-Henry K. McHarge and C. J. Lawrence.

A committee representing both bendholders and stockholders deciced Juseph Ramsey, Jr., president, as the thirleenth member of the board. The stockholders approved the action of the board in the purchase of the Boone County and Booneville Rallroad. The directors will meet in New York next Tuesday and elect efficers.

Present were: O. D. Ashley, E. T. Welles, vice president; J. T. Otteson, secretary and assistant treasurer; E. B. Pryor, assistant to the general manager, and R. J. Woods, secretary to President Ramsey.

It is stated that E. B. Pryor will be made assistant to President Ramsey and that other changes will follow the election.

INCREASE IN FRISCO EARNINGS. President Yonkum Returns From the East-Will Make Impection Trip.

B. P. Yoakum, president of the Frisco system, returned to St. Louis yesterday from the East. Mr. Yoakum, accompanied by his officials, will depart to-day for a short trip over his lines.

The Frisco's comparative statement of approximate earnings for the first week in October, issued yesterday, is as follows: First week 461,60.3, an increase of 50,75.00; total from July 1, 8348,8512, an increase of 565,25,67, mileage operated, 182, 3,53.85 miles; 180, 3,138.25 miles. Enst-Will Make Inspection Trip.

ONE-WAY RATES VOTED DOWN. Rock Island and Santa Fe to Take In-

dependent Action-A Surprise. leago. Oct. 14.—The substitute proposi-for low one-way colon at rates has been d down by the Western Passenger Asociation.

The Santa Fe and Rock Island, however, mye notice at once of their intention to ake independent action in parting the rates ato effect to points in the Southwest,
Considerable surprise and disappointment

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have been caused the competitors of the Chicago and Northwestern by that line giving similar notice that it would put the rates into effect to points in South Dakota and Nebraska.

PRESIDENTS IN ST. LOUIS. Represent Two Lines Expected to En-

President Harris of the Burlington and President Felion of the Alton were in St. Louis yesterday. The Chicago presidents with a stack on Caracas and in view of the fact that Vice President Winents Gominor meetings and departed.

The roads represented by these executives are expected to enter the Terminal Association this fall, and the proposition for their entrance will be acted upon at the meeting of presidents of the Terminal interests in New York.

The Terminal Managers' Committee will meet this week and then the work of improving the terminals will be begun. The engineers of the companies in the Terminal will also meet to go over the plans and set ready for the extensive betterments.

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Executives West In Chicago presidents of the Government of Venezuelan, owing to the fear that the revolutionists might make a night attack on Caracas and in view of the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes and in view of the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes are in the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes are in the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes and in view of the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes are in the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes are in the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes and in view of the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes are in the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes are in the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes are almost to remain the fact that Vice President Winents Gomes are are avenue, yesterday morning with all the troops available, 800 men, to re-anterior Gomes are avenue, yesterday morning with all the troops available, 800 men, to re-anterior Gomes are avenue, yesterday morning the feat that the view of the fact that Vice President Gomes and i ter Terminal Association.

Executives Meet in Chicago To-Day. The Western Trunk Line executives will in this matter by a desire not to reply to meet in Chicago to-day for the regular the questions of the foreign Ministers, who meeting. Again the subject of rates on iron have been daily asking for redress as the and iron products, as well as the rates on result of injuries inflicted on the persons stoneware, will be taken up. The regular docket is not so long as usual, but the matters to be taken up are of importance.

The latest news from La Victoria where

Rock Island Reduces Rate on Iron. The Rock Island has given sotice of a reduction in the rates of 16 cents from the Misshssippi River and 15 cents from Chicago on all manufactured articles of from taking fifth-class rate, carloads, in Western classi-

Appoints a District Agent. L. M. Allen general passenger agent of the Rock Island has announced the ap-pointment of Poil A. Aver as district pas-senger agent at Pittsburg.

FLAW IN CITIZENSHIP PAPERS. Louis Rausch Could Not Register Because of Technicality.

Louis Rausch, a tailor, living at No. 2008 Louis Rausch, a tailor, living at No. 2088
East Grand avenue, will not vote at the
coming election, because he failed to qualify
hefore the registration books closed yesterday. He left the Four Courts in an angry
mood, after faling to induce Judge Ryan
to issue him naturalization papers.
Rausch says he has been a citizen seven
years, and that he went to the Commissioners' office yesterday to register, but was denied permission, because he had neglected
to renew after five years the first certificate of citizenship, as he is required to do
by law. He then went to the Courthouse to
renew the papers, and was directed to the
Four Courts, where Judge Ryan told him
that he came too late, as he could not issue
such papers after 12 o'clook.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Hoxle, Ark., Oct. 11.—The handsome residence of Mrs. S. T. Pitzele of Wainut Ridge was destroyed by fire at noon to-day, The furniture was saved. Loss \$5,000; insured.

Handsome Residence Burned.

Verdict of Justifiable Homicide. Verdict of Justifiable Homicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Charles, Mo., Oct. 14—W. M. Roberts, who shot and killed Samuel Barnacle, on Howell's Island, twelve miles west of this city, Sunday, was discharged to-day. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of Justifiable homocide. Barnacle, it appears, attempted to atrike Roberts with a rail, back. He fired in front of him, then over his head and finally shot him in the left.

VENEZUELAN CRISIS AT HAND.

day by Mounted Policeman Lee, and in a warrant issued later was charged with stealing a toy safe containing F from the color of Edward Burgdorff, at No. 7550 North Broadway, last Saturday. As Hunter is alleged to have broken into the office the warrant charges him with burglary in the second degree and larceby.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Oct. 14 -The Government of Venezuela, owing to the

place unknown to the general public. The Venezuelan Government was also actuated in this matter by a desire not to reply to

The latest news from La Victoria, where an important engagement began Monday morning between the army of President Castro and the forces commanded by Gen-eral Matos Mendoza, Peral za and Riera, states that President Castro was surrounded by revolutionists and that his position was

KEPT FORTUNE IN HIS DESK. Police Captain Left Cash, Jewelry

and Papers Worth \$100,000. New York, Oct. 14 -A fortune of over \$100,000 was found to-day in the desk of Po-Ree Captain J. J. Donohue in the station house where he dropped dead last week house where he dropped dead last week. The sum of \$24,000 in cash was found in a small iron hox in a drawer, and diamond jewelry valued at \$11,000 including a solitaire ring worth \$1,500, was found in another drawer. The rest of the property included \$15,000 in United States Steel stock, 15,000 in gold mining stock, \$15,000 in Metropolitan Hallway stock, and five life insurance policies of \$5,000 each. The discovery of the treasure was a complete surprise, the Captain having been thought to be worth about \$75,000 in other property.

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KING ATTENDS THE RACES. His First Appearance on Race Course Since His Illness.

London, Oct. 14.—Aing Faward arrived at Newmarket to-day to attend the opening day of the second October meeting. It was his first appearance on a race course since Derby week, immediately after which came the sudden news of his illness. The King will remain at his facing headquarters un-

Burglary and Larceny Charged. Frank Hunter, a negro II years old, of No. 7814 North Broadway, was arrested yester-

Ex-Couriet Found Dead.



in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistaks, and the attack comes swift and suddes. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue ful-ness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach. The best way to frustrate such an ab-

tack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion

stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.

"I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill, of Weldon, Shelby Co. Ala, "head was so diary when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. Could eat but very little, in fact scarcely anything, there seemed to be a heavy weight in my stomach so I could not rest; I had to beich very often and would wonth up nearly everything I ate. I was in a bad condition. I took four bottlev of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his 'Pavorite, Prescription' and and now well and hearty. Peel like a new womad and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it all. I had taken medicine from physicians without any benefit as I could see."

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